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MUST INCREASE SIZE

4TH REGIMENT BAND HAS ORDERS FROM COLONEL McNEELY.

A PLATOON IS NEEDED

Requirement is Technical Ruling and Plenty of Time for Recruiting Will Be Given.

If the band is to remain in Maryville it will be necessary to raise it to the strength of a platoon, according to a communication from Col. John D. McNeely, which was received by the Commercial Club today. This is the requirement of a technical ruling of the War Department and plenty of time for recruiting has been allowed. No action will be taken immediately.

In his letter Col. McNeely expresses the opinion that the Fourth Missouri will be called into very active service within a short time. In that event he will ask that the above requirement be waived. He thinks that either a company or a platoon should be raised, and expressed the hope that citizens of Maryville should interest themselves in organizing such a group.

Only the very highest type of young manhood will be acceptable, however, he stated. Owing to the fact that citizens were somewhat disappointed at the company which was formerly stationed here, he believes that the new company should come from the very best element of Maryville and Nodaway citizenship. It is his preference that only single men join. Under these conditions it is plain to be seen that Maryville would send to the field a company second to none.

Such a company or platoon will receive the hearty support of Col. McNeely, he stated. As to the band, he said that he was particularly anxious to have it continued as an institution of Maryville, because of the excellent service of its membership on the Mexican Border and the fact that the Fourth Regiment band had come to be regarded as a Maryville institution.

JAMES BLAGG TAKES OFFICE

Term of W. R. Tilson Closes Today and Democratic Treasurer Will Begin Monday.

James Blagg, elected on the Democratic ticket as treasurer of Nodaway county, will take the office Monday morning. W. R. Tilson, who has held the office for the last four years, will officially finish his term tonight, although he will be most of next week settling up with the County Court.

Mr. Tilson will spend his time improving the business of the Tilson garage. He has been prominent in Republican political circles for some years, having held various political offices for the last fourteen years, almost continuously. He was constable of Union township fourteen years ago and then served as deputy sheriff during the terms of James Enis of Clyde and of George L. Evans, formerly of Maryville, but now living at Moberly.

After four years as sheriff, he was elected to the office of county treasurer, which he has filled competently for four years.

BURKS QUITS HORSE BUSINESS.

Sells Stallion "Insolent" to Man From Clearfield, Iowa.

W. A. Burks of Pickering has sold his percheron stallion, "Insolent" (80744) 100473, to W. E. Bye of Clearfield, Iowa, and his jack, "Joe," to W. A. McKinstry of the same place.

Mr. Burks is quitting the horse business which he has been in for 15 years. The stallion "Insolent" has won many prizes at state fairs. He was shown by Chas. Kirk of St. Joseph, from whom Mr. Burks purchased him.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued to Victor Kallin and Rella Ankeny, both of Bedford, Ia.

—Notice—

Fern Theatre Announcement

Through a mistake on the part of the Film Company our picture "House of 1,000 Candles" will not be shown until Monday Night.

TONIGHT

"NO GREATER LOVE"—a five reel drama of stage life.

5c and 10c 5c and 10c

SUFFERERS WANT HELP

Citizens in Albany, Ind., Who Lost All in Recent Tornado Ask Us for Aid.

An appeal to the humanity and charity of Maryville to aid the sufferers from the recent tornado that visited the city of New Albany, Ind., was received by Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club today. No special effort will be made by the club to collect money for this purpose, but it is hoped that a great number of people will voluntarily donate their "mite" for the relief of those who lost everything in the storm. Donations will be received at the Commercial Club rooms or at the Democrat-Forum office and will be forwarded at once to the relief committee.

The following telegram was received this morning by Secretary Claypool from the Citizens' Relief committee of New Albany and was signed by E. V. Knight, treasurer of the committee:

"Our city is helpless in the face of the tremendous disaster by which it was visited when a tornado killed thirty-seven persons, wounded several hundred, made 2,500 homeless and caused a loss of $1,000,000 in damage to homes and factories. Every business man is trying to restore normal conditions, but the burden is too great for one community alone. In face of this disaster we have no hesitation in urging your consideration and financial help in raising the $250,000 needed by the Red Cross Society to carry on relief work."—Citizens Relief committee.

LINVILLE HOTEL IS SOLD

William Symons of Fort Collins, Colo., Buys Hostlery From Mitchell & Greeve, present Owners.

William Symons of Fort Collins, Colo., has purchased the Linville Hotel from Mitchell and Greeve, the present proprietors, and will take possession of the property April 1. Mr. Symons is an experienced hotel man and has been connected with the Northern Hotel at Fort Collins for some time. He sees great possibilities in the Linville and will make a number of improvements and changes in the service.

Mr. Greeve will remain in Maryville for a few days and help Mr. Symons to get located. He said this morning that he had enjoyed his few months residence in Maryville exceedingly and wished to thank the Maryville people for their patronage while he was in charge of the hotel.

Mrs. Symons and son will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night.

CHOOSE LYCEUM OFFICERS

Supt. J. M. McDonald Head of Committee for Ensuing Year—To Make Up $75 Deficit.

Officers of the Lyceum board voted in at the meeting of the committee at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening are: President, Supt. J. M. McDonald; secretary, E. M. Claypool, and treasurer, Prof. G. H. Colbert.

Robert L. Finch, representative of a Lyceum company, was present and made a proposition to furnish talent for next year's course, but no definite action was taken by the committee.

The deficit of $75 in the treasury as a result of this year's course will be made up, and a committee will later be named to handle the matter.

WHITLOCK'S PARTY TO GO

German Military Authorities Will Provide Special Train for Trip Out of Belgium.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

The Hague March 31.—German military authorities notified Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, that a special train will be at the disposal of himself, of his staff and of the American relief commission for the trip out of Belgium. They will probably leave Brussels "within a few days."

LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN.

Will of Andrew Herring of Guilford Filed in Court Today.

The will of Andrew Herring, who died at Guilford recently, was filed in probate court today. The greater part of the estate was left to his son, Abraham Herring and to his daughter, Amanda Elizabeth Lewis. The will is dated October 24, 1913, and the witnesses were Carrie L. Wilson and Robert M. Cordell.

The executotrs named in the will are W. D. McClanahan and J. L. Hocker.

BOOHER ANSWERS

IS DELIGHTED WITH PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS FROM MARYVILLE.

WORD FROM REED, TOO

Senator From Missouri Praises the Citizens for the Spirit Shown by Resolutions.

An additional indication that the probability of a declaration of war is imminent with the convening of Congress in extraordinary session is evidenced by the fact that as conservative a man as Congressman Charles F. Booher, should express the belief that war is the only method by which settlement of the disputes of the United States may be settled. A communication received yesterday, follows:

"Secretary of the Commercial Club,
"Maryville, Mo.

"Dear Sir:—I have your esteemed favor of the 28th instant., enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the citizens at their mass meeting.

"I have read these resolutions with careful attention and like very much, indeed, to have these resolutions, which show the desires of the people.

"I was very sorry that I could not come to Maryville but I was laid up with the 'grippe' and haven't gotten over it yet.

"I shall leave for Washington on Friday and I hope it may be possible to settle our disputes over the water without declaring war, but it does not look like we could do it.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "Charles F. Booher."

The following letter from Senator James A. Reed was received by Secretary Claypool today:

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Claypool:

I am grateful to you for your letter of March 26, enclosing resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held in your city. I wish to congratulate you on the patriotic spirit shown by the citizens of your community.

JAMES A. REED.

HOLD MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville On Program of Methodist Woman's Society at Tarkio.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville, Mrs. Florence Garrett, Mrs. Boise Malone, and Mrs. Millie Kester of Burlington Junction will attend the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Maryville district, which will be held at the Tarkio Methodist church, Friday, April 6. These four Nodaway county women have an important place on the program which is as follows:

Morning Session 10:00 A. M.

Devotional service, led by Rev. L. M. Johnson, Tarkio.
Organization of convention.
Appointment of committees.
Reports of district officers.
Young Peoples' Work, by Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Maryville.
Evangelism, by Mrs. Florence Garrett, Burlington Junction.
Mite Box Sec., by Mrs. Boise Malone, Burlington Junction.
Literature, by Miss Verna Shearer, Tarkio.
Reports of auxiliaries.
Reports of circles.
Our Literature—How to use it, by Maryville auxiliary.
Noontide prayer for temperance and missions, by Millie Kester, Burlington Junction.

Afternoon 1:45 P. M.

Devotional service, by Mrs. Olan K. Low, Mt. Lebanon.
Exercise, by Tarkio Queen Esther. Music.
Round table, by Miss Carrie Barge. National Field Sec. W. H .M. S.
Report of committees and election of officers.

Evening 8:00 P. M.

Devotional service, by Rev. A. W. Hamilton, Tarkio.
Violin solo, Miss Clara Moore, Tarkio.
Address, by Miss Barge.
Song, America.
Benediction.

Doctor Morgan Appointed.

Dr. Edward A. Morgan of Graham, was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of John E. Bradford, who died at Skidmore, March 19, the appointment being made by the probate court.

HERE FOR OPENING

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FARMERS TRUST HOUSE WARMING.

GET BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Bouquets and Baskets Received From Friends of Institution — Souvenirs Presented.

The Farmers Trust Company's house warming is on in full sway this afternoon. Thousands of people are crowding the building hourly, hailing from all parts of the county and of the state. They are admiring the rugs the draperies, the furniture and the beautiful interior decorations. They are congratulating the directors and the employees on their good fortune in having such a beautiful place in which to carry on their work.

The building, aside from its inherent beauty is fragrant and bright with exquisite bouquets of flowers sent by admiring friends and patrons. The first thing this morning the Haines Bunch dressed in their natty suits and riding in an automobile came down to the bank and presented three dozen American beauties in compliment to the directors as their contribution to the festivities. These roses occupy a conspicuous corner in the banking room. The bouquets and baskets of flowers were sent from J. W. Perry, president of the Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City; H. D. Faxon of the Faxon Drug company of Kansas City; J. D. Dana of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, the Engelmann Green House and the Iowa Lithographing Company.

Charlie Martin, resplendent in his new uniform is at the door, while Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wilfley are shaking hands with the visitors at the entrance to the banking room. The employees are directing the guests around the building and are giving out the souvenirs, which are spoons for the married women, candy for the unmarried women and cigars for the men. These are all done up in nifty boxes with the Farmers Trust Company written on them. Miss Dorothy Pierce, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley and Misses Greta and Ilene Kemp are assisting in showing the visitors the beauties of the building.

Very little business is being done, but those who actually have to cash checks are being favored with brand new money which is being circulated for the first time today.

Among those present from out of town are:

Ray S. Wilfley, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Steele City, Neb.; and son of George L. Wilfley; George C. Toel of St. Joseph; Dr. H. E. Moss and Charles Robinson of Kansas City; Frank Dunning, president of the bank at Bedford.

NO LUCK WITH VOLUNTEERS

Chester Bennett Says That Difficulties in Getting up a Company of Soldiers are Many.

Chester Bennett is not having much luck with the company of volunteers, which he wishes to raise for service in case Uncle Sam needs some of Maryville's brain and muscle in the prosecution. Mr. Bennett says that he traveled within a radius of from five to seven miles out of Maryville this week and found very few who were willing to sign the petition to the governor in order to have a company here.

The most common excuse offered by those whom Mr. Bennett approached was "Too Busy." If Uncle Sam calls for volunteers — well, that will be a different thing — but to go now? Oh no. There are too many other things to do.

"The men don't seem to realize that there is great necessity for inside service," said Mr. Bennett. "If an army were needed to go across the pond, there would be thousands of applicants, but it seems that policing and such duties are regarded as a mere waste of time by the majority, when in reality they are essential for the proper protection of the country."

Mr. Bennett will not give up his idea of a company, but will keep on until he finds enough men interested in the work.

Miss Leona Kelley who has been teaching the Bedison school has resigned her position and left last week for Utah.

"STEADY ON THE TRIGGER, BOYS!"

"WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES BOYS!"
AMERICAN RESOURCES
IF ANYBODY THINKS THAT GUN AINT LOADED, HE'S GOT ANOTHER GUESS COMING!
SEIBEL

—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

RENEW LINE FIGHTS

BRITISH AND FRENCH AT GRIPS WITH THE GERMANS AGAIN.

MAIN ARMIES CLASHING

More Than A Million and a Half of Men Engaged in Gigantic Struggle Near Bapaume.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 31. — With British and French at grips with the Germans all along the 85-mile front the Von Hindenberg line fighting between the Arras and the Aisne resumed their old-time violence today. All along the battle front high guns are pounding the positions of both the Allies and the Teutons. Despite storms, fog and mud, the British, who occupy Sorel, Fins and Ruyalcourt, yesterday pressed eastward towards Reudicourt, engaging here and there with troops.

There is a furious rear guard action between Bapaume, Cambrai Road and Cologne Brooks, and now that the main armies are apparently in contact it is estimated that more than a million and a half men are engaged in the gigantic struggle on this field.

ADDED AMERICAN LOSSES

Probably Other U. S. Citizens Lost Lives in Sinking of Two British Ships Recently.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 31.—The probable loss of additional Americans by the sinking of the British ships by German submarines was reported officially to the state department today. Dispatches stated that four Americans were imperiled and others were believed lost in the sinking of the British steamer, Snowdenrange, and the British freighter, Cribin.

Washington, Mar. 31.—A dispatch from Consul Frost of Queenstown to the state department this afternoon stated that one American is known to have been killed in the unwarned sinking of the British steamer, by the German submarine and eight others were killed, some of whom were thought to be Americans.

FAIRFAX IS DEFEATED.

Northwest Champions Unable to Beat Central Kansas City High School.

The Fairfax high school basketball team was defeated by the Central high school of Kansas City at Columbia last night in the state basketball tournament. The score was 50 to 11. Fairfax was the champion of the Northwestern part of the state and represented this section of the state in the tournament.

GERMANS RESTLESS

SOCIALIST LEADERS PUSHING THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

SLAV INFLUENCE IS FELT

Success of Revolution in Russia Stirs Teutons — Want Domestic Reforms.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—Under the Socialist leaders the reform movement in Germany has made further progress. Berlin advices today stated that the Reichstag adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to examine constitutional questions. This movement for inquiry into domestic reforms has the support of the Liberals as well as the Socialists. All reports from Germany show that the success of the Russian revolution is making its influences felt more and more in the Kaiser's dominions.

Attack Not Serious.

London, Mar. 31.—The Times does not take seriously the attack of the German socialists against the government in the Reichstag. This paper said today "the revolt signalized by Socialists voting against the budget is a sham and the whole debate was prepared and is artificial."

RUN THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Mar. 31.—Two German steamships and one auxiliary cruiser have run the British blockade of German East Africa with cargo of war supplies, it was stated today.

DANISH WEST INDIES OURS.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Denmark formally turned over the Danish West Indies today and received a draft for $25,000,000.

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* **THE WEATHER.** *

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Unsettled weather; cooler tonight and Sunday; fresh shifting winds.

WILSON IS READY

WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

HAS DECIDED ON ACTION

Formal Recognition of the Existence of War is Expected to Follow Opening of Congress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 31.—President Wilson will address congress at the earliest possible moment. Today he sent word to the house leaders that he was prepared to lay the entire German situation before the joint session anytime after it convenes. His message, he made plain, is entirely completed.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The administrative branch of the American government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostilities of Germany. While official announcement is withheld pending the appearance of President Wilson before congress, formal recognition of the existence of war is expected to follow soon after the extra session begins.

The president, having decided on the principal features of the address to be delivered to a joint session of the house and senate, is putting the document in writing and yesterday he had a final discussion with his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and a half, but with conclusions quickly made known, time was found for attention to individual departmental matters. Later the president conferred briefly with Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

There is said to have been no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the great question. The president's advisers, as well as official Washington, generally have long since accepted it as a fact that war actually is being waged against the United States.

Killed 240 Americans on Seas.

Officials believe that Germany is making war on this nation because she has taken more than 240 American lives on the high seas, because she has destroyed American ships by the wholesale, because millions of dollars worth of damage has been done as a result of German plots in the United States, because she has attempted to set on foot a conspiracy with Mexico and Japan to dismember the republic, and finally because of the belief that Germany triumphant will constitute a future menace to the peace of the world in general and the United States in particular.

The United States, it is emphasized in official quarters, has not in the past and does not now desire war with the German people, but on the German government responsibility is placed for terrorism on land and sea, which now it has directed against American citizens and American interests, must be actively combatted.

Our Plan Not Yet Outlined.

Just what part the United States will play is a question the government has yet to determine. The subject has been discussed generally within the administration, but the broad policy to be pursued will be developed only after the nation's status has been defined by congress and urgent defense steps completed.

After the president has delivered his address, congress is expected to take under consideration promptly, the granting of a large credit to the government and to provide for the raising of an army of perhaps one million men. Other measures, such as a censorship bill, a supply bill, the regular army appropriation bill, and emergency legislation for the army and navy, also will be submitted.

The government, so far as is known, has no plans for a political alliance with the Entente allies, although a degree of military co-operation, of course, will be essential.

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With

Mary Pickford in Mistress Nell

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

COMMUNICATION

St. Francis Hospital, Mar. 29, 1917.

—Editor, Democrat-Forum: Your paper comes every day, and I anxiously await its arrival. It keeps me in touch with the busy good people of Nodaway county, whose names are many of them familiar to me, having been a resident of the county over forty years. I have been in the hospital two weeks under the best of care and have recovered enough to sit up and walk across my room. Will go home tomorrow afternoon.

Respectfully,
Mrs. R. M. Black.

Strasburg, Colo., Mar. 29. 1917. — Editor, Democrat-Forum: I want to deny through the columns of your paper the charge that my father defrauded the bank at Clyde or any other bank of $40,000. The report is absolutely false, and must have been given through malice.

Anyone has the privilege of going to Clyde and going over the business and books and satisfying himself that this is not the truth. Or he may ask anyone who was in the bank at the time.

This is more that I care to take, as I am a young man starting out in life, and it reflects on me as well as on my loved departed one, my father. Thanking you for the privilege of correcting this statement, I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. C. Hardin.

Former Resident Dies.

Mrs. Frances Mullin, 64 years old, a former resident of Maryville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Zerbst, at St. Joseph. Mrs. Mullin, who was the widow of Bernard Mullin, has been a resident of St. Joseph for the last fifteen years having moved there from Maryville.

Hookers Are Back.

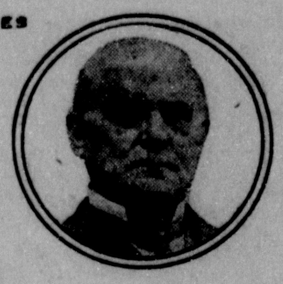
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker returned Thursday noon from a three months' visit to San Antonio and Houston, Tex.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

IN a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A reproduction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Mr. Edwin B. Lord,

Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I do not know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. Going to church is a good habit.

Your friend,

HB

Champ Clark

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Reality."

No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading oom and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Subject of sermon, "Regeneration."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "The Life of Noah."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Kingliness of Jesus."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter."

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Reception of members and Holy Communion.
C. C. Circle at 3:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7.15.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "The Royal Entry."
Palm Sunday music at evening service.
Solo, "Jerusalem," (Parker), Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Anthem, "Wave the Palms of Victory," (Holton), the choir.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Praised be the Lord Daily." (Smallwood).
Offertory, "The Palms," (Faure)
Sermon, "Soul Education."
Evening services at 8:00.
Anthem, "In Thee, O Lord Do I Put My Trust." (Lerman).
Offertory, "Meditation." (Ira B. Wilson).
Sermon, "The Scarlet Thread."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Special entertainment beginning promptly at 9:30.
Sermon subject, "The Tragedy of the Cross."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8.00.
Sermon subject, "The Glory of the Cross."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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NORMAL NOTES

The 1917 athletic banquet will be held at the Linville Hotel Monday night. This is an annual affair given in honor of the football and basketball men. Any others who wish to attend may do so on payment of 75 cents.

The fillowing will be the guests of honor at the banquet: Homer Scott, Clem Hahn, Henry Gannon, Paul Andrews, Forrest Brown, George Hubbard, John Lawton, Viron Bird, Harold Sawyers, Vern Pickens, Neil Garrard, N. C. Wagers, Joe Farmer, Walter Scott, Charlie Wells, Lee Scarcitt, Harold DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, Philip Colbert.

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Wednesday was tag day at the Normal. Contrary to the usual rule, it cost nothing to get a tag, — that is, nothing but a promise to buy a copy of the "Tower," the Normal Annual. And woe unto him who refused to give that promise, because fifteen of the best hustlers in the school camped on his trail and pestered him until the promise was given.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing announced at assembly Thursday morning that 480 books had already been subscribed at $2 a copy. 230 signed up Wednesday, leaving only 79 in the school who had not subscribed. The Annual will not be completed until some time in May, but the first section will be printed next week and it was necessary that the publishers know how many copies to print. The Annual staff feel confident that 550 could be sold and they ordered that number.

The "Tower" will be well worth the two dollars asked for it. The book will contain 76 pages of reading matter and pictures. There were 450 prints sent in to the publisher, snap shots and individual and group pictures. There will be 150 snap shots, 250 individual pictures, and a number of group pictures. In all of the pictures combined a total of 1164 faces. Practically everybody in the school will appear in some picture. The total cost of the enterprise will be near the thirteen hundred dollar mark.

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Each day brings out more aspirants for the track team and prospects for a winning team begin to look better. Heading the team is Chauncey Saville, who is expected to clean up in runs. Coach Walter Hanson refused to announce Saville's time in any of his trials, but his "Say, fellows," is more eloquent than mere figures could be.

Vern Pickens is also expected to make a good showing in the distance events, and Halasey. Hix and Bryant may develop into good distance men.

Ernest (Slim) White, on his first appearance in a track suit, astonished the spectators with his showing in the dashes and jumps. N. C. Wagers, Harold Staples, Bruce Wilkerson, and Harry Gillis are also showing up well in the dashes.

Wagers, Scarlett, Staples, Gillis, and DeMoss are entered in the hurdles. Hubbard, Scarlett, White, Henderson, and DeMoss are entered in the high jump, and the same bunch with the addition of Halasey in the broad jump. Scarlett and Cooksey are entered in the pole vault.

Coach Hanson is devoting all of his time to the track team, leaving Palfreyman in charge of the baseball men. Prof. C. H. Belting has offered to coach the weight men but as yet he has nothing to work with. There is only one man trying out for the discus and none for the shot put. Mr. Belting is an expert with the weights. He holds a record of more than forty feet in the sixteen pound shot.

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The literary societies are busy preparing for the inter-society contests which take place some time in April. Each society is entitled to enter representatives in debate, oratory, declamation, and essay.

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There are eight candidates for the debating teams in the Eurekan society. The first of the preliminary debates to determine the members of the teams was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. The question was: Resolved, "That a Law Should Be Enacted Providing for Compulsory Arbitration of Disputes Between Capital and Labor."

The affirmative defended by Myrtle Wells and Lloyd Hartley, defeated the negative, represented by Clifford Hix and Chauncey Saville. The judges were Rev. S. A. Coile ,Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Hunt.

The four remaining debaters, Eugene Bird, Ernest Breit, Harold Staples, and Ross McReynolds will bebate next Tuesday on the question of universal military training in secondary schools.

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The Philomathean and Excelsior societies held their regular meetings on Thursday. The following programs were given:

Excelsior—Reading, M. F. Hurst; solo, Blanche Wallace; reading, Opal Combs; solo, Virgil Bryant; Easter story, Jessamine Williams; extemporaneous, Warren Wilson.

Philomathean—Vocal solo, Wade Henderson; reading, Kahla Bennick; "How to Select and Judge a Debate," Prof. H. A. Miller; extemporaneous speech, "Our Contemporaries," a member of the society.

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The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning with the following programs:

Y. M. C. A.—Leader, Philip Colbert; scripture reading, Bruce Wilkerson; song, by the association; prayer, Philip Colbert; address President Ira Richardson; business session; benediction.

Y. W. C. A.—Leader, Dorothy Dale; music, Mollie Wilson; "Intemperance of College Girls," Miss Anthony.

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Howard (Hickory) Leech, '16, was a visitor at assembly Thursday.

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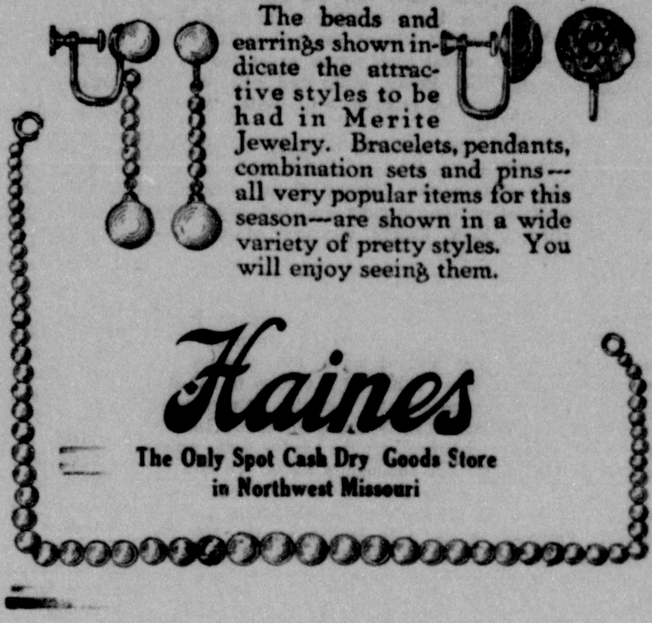

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Mary Pickford, the celebrated screen star of the Famous Players Film Co., adds appreciably to her stellar honors in the role of "Mistress Nell," her latest characterization in a five-part feature adaptation of the renowned romantic drama by George C. Hazelton, Jr., the latest release on the Paramount program. This feature will be seen tonight at the Empire Theatre.

"Mistress Nell," of whom it was said, "England would not be as great without her," was never better portrayed than in the skillful characterization by Mary Pickford. All the varying whims and impulses of the famed character, all her loyalty and courage, are winsomely presented in the little star's impersonation.

The costumes and settings are historically and authentically exact, and the other mechanical embellishments of the production in harmonious uniformity with the period of the story. The scenes in which Little Mary appears in the clothes of the cavalier are marked by a fine sense of humorous portrayal that heightens rather than diminishes the dramatic interest. It is perhaps the first time that the gifted Mary Pickford has even been seen as a boy on the screen, and the creation is as artistic and as thoroughly delightful as may well be expected from the diminutive star.

An excellent cast, including Mr. Owen Moore as King Charles II, assists the star and contributes to make the play one of unusual interest and merit.

Mrs. Phares Returns.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares returned to her home in Maryville Thursday night after a visit of several weeks in New Orleans, Hot Springs Ark., and Dallas, Tex. Mrs. J. R. Brown of Parsons, Kan., accompanied Mrs. Phares on her southern trip.

Miss Martha Helpley went to Skidmore this morning to visit over Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Zook.

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New Members in Club.

The new members of the Twentieth Century club voted in by the Executive board at the meeting Thursday afternoon are: Mrs. S. A. Colle, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. C. C. Iceson, Mrs. A. J. Wells, Mrs. L. W. Greathouse, and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

Neville's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neville of the Harmony neighborhood entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and children, Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son of Havelock, Neb., Miss Kittie Taylor and Ray Taylor.

Organize New Society.

The young women of the Baptist church met last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles with Mrs. Wiles and Miss Katherine Helwig as hostesses. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Young Woman's Missionary society. The new society starts with eighteen members. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Mary Wallace; vice-president, Miss Frances Miller; and secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucile Holmes. The society will meet the last Friday of each month. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bloomdale Club Meets.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. Robert Aley on Thursday, March 29. After a short business session a patriotic program consisting of music, readings and quotations was rendered by the members. Patriotic decorations were used also. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clinton Davis in serving refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs Will Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Cris Moon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gordon, Mrs George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Orville Gray, and Mrs. Robert Aley. Mrs. Clinton Davis was a visiting member. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Abe Byerrum on April 12.

Missionary Tea at the Home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea Friday, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig on West Fourth street. Members will respond to the roll call with "Personal Reasons for Membership." The following program will be given:

Bible Study—"The Consecration of Purpose," Acts 11:19-23.

"Ten Minutes With Judson," Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

"The Threefold Object of a Missionary Society," Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

Music.

"Eight Reasons for Belonging to a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. R. Holt.

"Resurrection of the Dead Society," Miss Erma Green.

Mrs. H. E. Wright, Hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright. Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. M. Rittenour and Mrs. Dutton, were present. The regular study of "Old Spain and New America," was conducted by Mrs. Holbrook. A reading, "Benite," was given by Mrs. J. D. Ford, and the "Enigma" was conducted by the president, Miss Ethel Embree. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Lucile Wright.

Merry Mingler Session.

The Merry Minglers Club met with Mrs. Ira Dever on Thursday, March 29. The afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation, after which refreshments were served. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Dever. Those present were, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. B. Stien, Misses Agatha Henggeler, Jesse Fisher, Minnie and Theresa Jaeger, Nettie Smock, Mina Armstrong, Esther McClary and Opal Fern Wallace. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verlin Conley on April 12.

Entertain Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb were host and hostess to the Country club which met Thursday night at their country home, west of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. O. Shell, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln Misses Elizabeth Lee, Leora Willhoyte, Edna Davenport, Roberta Willhoyte; Amos Shell and Frank Pierce. Mr. L. Byers, Welby Nicholas, Ray Zimmerman and John Quinn were guests of the club.

Mrs. Dickey, Hostess.

The Harmony Rural Improvement club met Thursday with Mrs. Walter Dickey. The meeting was called to order and a committee composed of Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Bert McKee and Mrs. John Anderson was appointed to make out a new Year Book for the following year. Roll call was responded to by naming garden flowers and telling something of each.

After the business meeting a "bean" contest was held, Mrs. Ben Cox winning the prize and Mrs. Earle Heflin the consolation prize.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Milton Brown. One guest was present, Mrs. Wallace. Members present were: Mrs. Burt K. Lewis, Mrs. Ben Cox, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Earle Heflin, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Leo Murry, and Mrs. Walter Dickey.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Le Roy Devore, April 12.

Surprise for Miss Green.

Miss Lela Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green was agreeably surprised last night when a number of her friends and schoolmates gathered at her home to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The girls amused themselves with a taffy pull and various games. Those present were: Misses Helen Curfman, Vida Carmichael, Inez Moore, Marie Kissinger, Margaret Remus, Florence Puckett, Alice McMurry, Edythe and Mildred Grundy, Madelyn Strawn, Mary Miller, Mary Irwin, Miss Phyllis Sayler and Leal Green.

Harold Staples, Host.

Harold Staples, president of the Eurekan Literary society, entertained the members last night at a party at his home on South Buchanan street. About thirty guests were present. A splendid program had been arranged. A number of violin solos were played by Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa. Miss Elizabeth Sobbing delighted the guests with a reading which was followed by a reading by Eugene Bird. Harold Staples sang a solo, and Philip Colbert told a ghost story. Refreshments were served by Miss Greiner, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing and Miss Brownye Helpley.

Entertain H. S. Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and son, Martin, entertained the members of the High School faculty at a three-course dinner last night at their home on North Main street. The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. Misses Retha and Lavinia Robertson, Vella Booth and Miss Mary Lewis assisted in the entertaining. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Edith Wren, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Alicia Keeler, Professor MaGee, Professor Schultz, and Professor C. J. Burger.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

The Private Secretary.

A four-act comedy entitled "The Private Secretary," will be presented by a number of High School pupils in the Empire Theatre on the evening of April 12. The play has been translated from the German by the advanced German classes.

The cast of characters follows: Mr. Marsland, English land owner, B. E. Condon; Edith, his daughter, Mary Margaret Richey; Harry Marsland, his nephew, Virgil Rathbun; Mr. McDonald, Lester Masters; Richard McDonald, his nephew, Clarence Cook; Eva Webster, friend of Edith, Mary Louise Andrews; Mr. Gibson, a tailor, Donald Hagins; Sarah Gildern, governess of Edith, Elizabeth Leet; Mrs. Dixon, landlady of Richard, Erma Greene; Robert Crane, a private secretary, Elmer Allen; Mr. Armadale and Mr. Wooford, two young gentlemen, Loren Egley and Jay Pucket; John, a butler, Roland Curnutt; Servants, Policemen and Porters, Chilton Robinson and Paul Miller.

Senior Debate Postponed.

The Senior debate which was to be held March 27 was postponed until next week on account of the illness of Martin Lewis, one of the main speakers, who is afflicted with a swelling on his right jaw. The question for debate is: Resolved, "That the Government of the United States Should Own and Control the Railroads." Those taking part will be Clark Evans, Russell Woodward, Robert Groppe and Martin Lewis.

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The violin class which meets once a week is making splendid progress under the direction of Mr. Hakel of the Conservatory. If we had a larger class we could have a large stringed orchestra for the High School next year. The class is now small but they are making such rapid progress that Mr. Hakel assures that they will be able to entertain us with a program in assembly soon.

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Here is the honor roll of the Maryville High School for the first six weeks of this term:

Lillian Carpenter, Mary Jane Carpenter, Gladys Carter, Abbie Colden, Mabel Cook, Mary Crowson, Helen Curfman, Marie Davenport (five subjects), Hester DeNeen, Clark Evans, Mabel Fraser, Erma Greene (five subjects), Lela Greene, Etha Henderson, Cecile Howard, Harold Houchens, Claudine Hughes, Ray Hull, Wilda Keef, Alma Mahoney, Mary Miller, Gladys Morehouse, Annice Neal, Virgil Rathbun (five subjects), Margaret Remus, Chilton Robinson, Frank Russell, Lavisa Swinford and Roberta Wells.

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Forrest Gillam, '16, had the time of his young life a short time ago at the University of Missouri. He is attending the University and was persuaded to enter the contest for bantam weight championship of Missouri. "Sam" successfully vanquished all opponents and reached the finals without a mishap. He was beaten in the finals.

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The class track meet, which was to be held Friday afternoon after school was postponed a week.

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During the two assemblies which were held at the High School Tuesday morning and afternoon were given two of the series of talks, which Professor Magee expects to have by men of different occupations on the subject of "Choosing a Vocation." The speakers of the assembly were: Dr. Vilas Martin and Professor Null of the English department of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. Their talks were enjoyed very much by the student body.

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Washington, Mar. 31.—The two hundred and fourteen Republican members of the house today faced the problem of ironing out their differences in a caucus so as to present a united front to fight for organization next Monday. It is planned to meet late this afternoon to formulate a constructive legislative policy.

To Give Play.

The Baptist Aid Society will give a "Tom Thumb" wedding in the near future probably the latter part of April.

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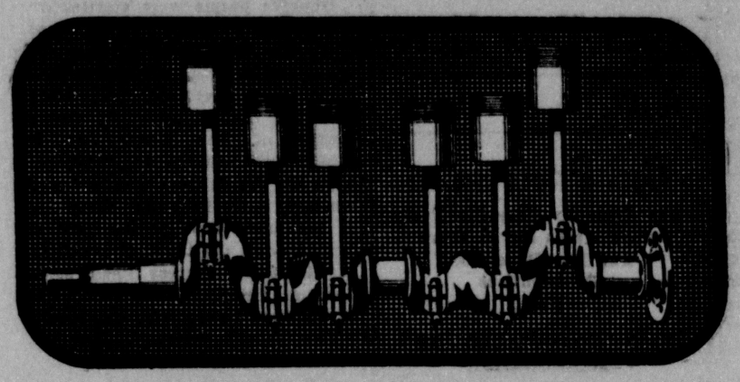

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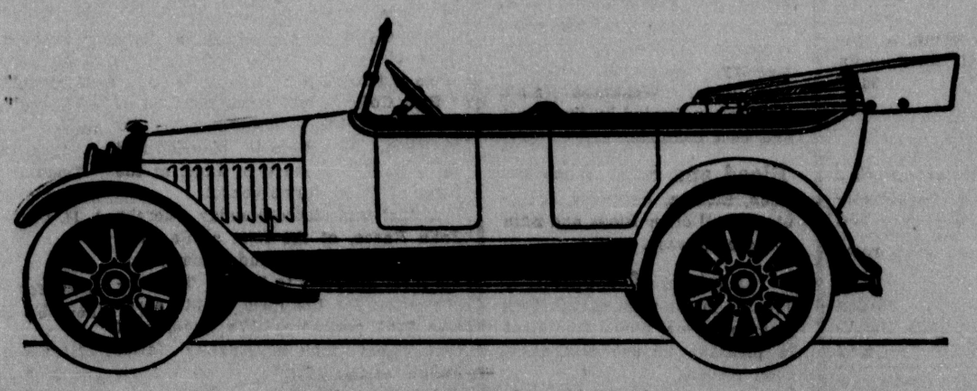

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Returns From Colorado.

H. A. Byers returned last night from a six months' visit with his daughters in Colorado City, Colo., and Lincoln, Neb.

FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Special Election at Parnell April 12 to Decide on Obtaining State Aid For Rural Schools.

A special election is called for Thursday, April 12, to vote upon the proposition to consolidate a number of the rural schools with the Parnell high school and make this a central point for a rural high school and to provide state aid for such school. Also to elect six directors—two for three years each, two for two years each, and two for one year each. The schools to be voted on for consolidation are: Miller and Mt. Everett schools in Worth county, Champion Hill, Elm Grove, Logan, Bunker Hill and Parnell, in Nodaway county. This would be a great thing for Parnell and vicinity. Parnell high school has now been placed in the second class, which speaks well for the town and community.—Parnell Sentinel

CONFISCATES POTATOES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—The German government has confiscated all potatoes held by private concerns to distribute through the department of foods says a Berlin message.

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Jefferson City, Mar. 31.—The appointment of C. F. Enright of St. Joseph as state bank commissioner was announced last night by Governor Gardner.

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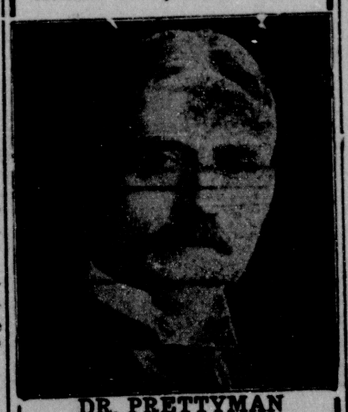

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S NODAWAY SCISSORS FOUND.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Hopkins people were startled Sunday to see a horse dashing madly down the Burlington tracks, going south and crossing cattle guards the same as if they had been bridges built for that purpose. It was the bronco of Fay Gray. Fay had brought the animal to Hopkins to work on the delivery wagon but the mustang broke its halter, jumped over the lower door of the barn and headed down the track at a gait that the lightning express itself seldom hits, never stopping until its old home on the Ham Lowry farm was reached.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Albert Griffey had the misfortune to slip and fall last Saturday evening, as she came out of the hen house, and broke her wrist. Dr. Dowell was sent for and set the broken bones, and at last reports she is getting along as well as could be expected. The Doctor informs us that the break is a bad one and it will be some time before she can use her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblett and family were guests of John Noblett and J. S. Hitchcock at Clarinda from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

C. E. Kelley and wife, who have had charge of the telephone central here for the past three years, have moved to Quitman, where they own property.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Miss Julia Ward, who has been visiting her parents the past few days, returned to Cameron, Tuesday, to take up her school work again. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her sister, Miss Ophelia Ward and Mrs. Mark Loucks.

Mrs. Joseph T. Van Ausdall, who has been poorly for some time is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barrett, west of town.

Miss Eva Miller, living northeast of Quitman was taken to Maryville Friday and was operated on for appendicitis. She is a sister of Wm. Miller of this place. At last account she was getting along very nicely.

Wayman McGinness tore down the old dray stable last week, graded for a new building and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the last of this week.

The new building is 36 by 44 feet and will be used as a feed stable in connection with the dray business.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Joe Eaton shipped in two carloads of cattle which he will feed out. These cattle are the best that have been shipped in here according to some old feeders.

Sam Goforth will leave the first of April with his household goods for Montana. Mrs. Goforth, Maurice and Miss Mary will leave in June, at the close of Miss Mary's school.

A deal was closed Monday whereby John Rasco, of the firm of Rasco & Eaton, stock buyers and feeders, sold his farm interests to Eaton. The consideration for the farm of 116 acres was $160 per acre. We understand that Rasco took a smaller farm, known as the Alumbaugh farm, from Eaton in on the trade.

Although the sale dissolved the farm interests of Rasco & Eaton, we understand that they will continue to buy stock together.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mrs. H. D. Giles and little daughter Edith returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Waterloo, Iowa. They were accompanied home by Miss Cleta Daly.

Mrs. Charles Nathman returned Sunday evening from Burlington Junction, having been called there Friday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Rosa Stuckle returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha, Nebr., and Elbon, South Dakota.

Albert Binter was in Kansas City the first of the week purchasing new fixtures preparatory to starting a new up-to-date restaurant.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Beam and Mrs. Earl Sage were passengers to St. Joseph Monday, inspecting the spring styles.

ELMO REGISTER.

Many remember Bro. Cole, former pastor Elmo Christian church, and will be sorry to hear that he is getting feeble. At a service at Dawson on Sunday, March 18, he fainted away. Later he rallied and preached at night.

Quite a number of members and friends of the Elmo Christian church, together with the pastor, James M. Brewster, drove down to Dawson last Sunday afternoon, and attended services there conducted by Mr. Brewster. Geo. P. Shoptaugh, Mrs. Alta Peery and Carl Shelton furnished the cars for the occasion.

Leslie Williamson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, dropped in on home folks last Monday night. He is employed in the railroad yards at Cheyenne, but thinks of moving to Grant City, Nebr., and engage in the barber business. He leaves for home this week.

John Burch of Clearmont was in Elmo Tuesday. He shipped recently two cars of hogs that brought him over $5,100, and sold an acre of land adjoining Clearmont on the east for $1,000. This looks high for both hogs and land.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Mrs. Fannie Day, wife of Dr. H. Day, was operated on Wednesday of last week in a St. Joseph hospital. Her condition was precarious for several days, but she is gradually getting better, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Everett Ruth of Ravenwood was a Parnell visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ruth is one of the largest men in his town, weighing 320 pounds, and is six feet and three inches in height. His pants measure in the waist 50 inches. He would make a good looking general in Uncle Sam's army.

John Galey, who formerly lived west of town, but now a resident of Hopkins, was a Parnell visitor this week. He is now working sick and accident insurance and is making good.

Dale Simmons brought a hog to town Monday that weighed 825 pounds. He shipped the animal to St. Joseph that night and was on yesterday's market. The net weight at the stock yards was 805 pounds. He sold at $14 per hundred and brought $101.20.

Pickering Farm Sells.

Ery Bosch sold his 80-acre farm, one and one-half miles south of Pickering to Ed Shreves of Pickering. The consideration was $140 an acre. Possession was given immediately, and the deal was made through the firm of Otis C Strong.

AMBASSADOR GERARD ILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 31.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador of Germany, is ill at the Ritz-Carlton hotel with infected sinus of the face.

Drive to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, drove to Burlington Junction yesterday and visited with Dr. Trusty.

J. V. Lynch Back.

J. V. Lynch, who has been spending the winter on his ranch near Hydro, Okla., returned to Maryville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breedlove, southwest of the city, last evening. The trip was made in Mr. Rowley's new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to St. Joseph today on business.

Donald Goforth is vsiiting today with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth, of Bolckow.

Mrs. W. W. Turner left this afternoon for Terre Haute, Ind., called there by the death of an aunt.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neal left today for Des Moines, Ia., there she will enter school to study music.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and two daughers, of Parnell are in Maryville today.

Mrs W. G. Sanders is visiting in St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Powell have moved from Maryville to Stanberry.

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JAMES SAWYER DIES

Week's Illness Fatal to Ravenwood Resident, 77 Years old — The Funeral Tomorrow.

James Sawyer died last night at 10 o'clock at his home in Ravenwood, following a week's illness.

Had Mr. Sawyers lived until today he would have been 77 years old. He is survived by two sisters and a nephew, Charles DeLong, with whom he made his home. One sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith of South Missouri, was with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt of Savannah. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery. The funeral services will be in charge of the Mason lodge of which he was a member.

John and Ed Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., arrived in Maryville this morning called here by the death of their father, Michael Tobin.

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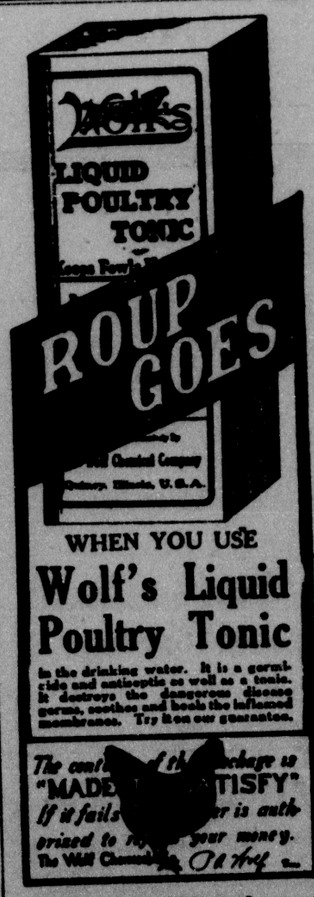

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 31.— WHEAT — May, $1.32½; July, $1.62¼.

CORN—May, $1.17⅛; July, $1.15⅝.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—CATTLE— Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, strong; top, $15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
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RE-NOMINATED DIRECTORS.

E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter Named at Mass Meeting Last Night.

E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter were re-nominated as school directors at the mass meeting held last night at the court house. About a dozen were in attendance. These two candidates will be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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MUST INCREASE SIZE

4TH REGIMENT BAND HAS ORDERS FROM COLONEL McNEELY.

A PLATOON IS NEEDED

Requirement is Technical Ruling and Plenty of Time for Recruiting Will Be Given.

If the band is to remain in Maryville it will be necessary to raise it to the strength of a platoon, according to a communication from Col. John D. McNeely, which was received by the Commercial Club today. This is the requirement of a technical ruling of the War Department and plenty of time for recruiting has been allowed. No action will be taken immediately.

In his letter Col. McNeely expresses the opinion that the Fourth Missouri will be called into very active service within a short time. In that event he will ask that the above requirement be waived. He thinks that either a company or a platoon should be raised, and expressed the hope that citizens of Maryville should interest themselves in organizing such a group.

Only the very highest type of young manhood will be acceptable, however, he stated. Owing to the fact that citizens were somewhat disappointed at the company which was formerly stationed here, he believes that the new company should come from the very best element of Maryville and Nodaway citizenship. It is his preference that only single men join. Under these conditions it is plain to be seen that Maryville would send to the field a company second to none.

Such a company or platoon will receive the hearty support of Col. McNeely, he stated. As to the band, he said that he was particularly anxious to have it continued as an institution of Maryville, because of the excellent service of its membership on the Mexican Border and the fact that the Fourth Regiment band had come to be regarded as a Maryville institution.

JAMES BLAGG TAKES OFFICE

Term of W. R. Tilson Closes Today and Democratic Treasurer Will Begin Monday.

James Blagg, elected on the Democratic ticket as treasurer of Nodaway county, will take the office Monday morning. W. R. Tilson, who has held the office for the last four years, will officially finish his term tonight, although he will be most of next week settling up with the County Court.

Mr. Tilson will spend his time improving the business of the Tilson garage. He has been prominent in Republican political circles for some years, having held various political offices for the last fourteen years, almost continuously. He was constable of Union township fourteen years ago and then served as deputy sheriff during the terms of James Enis of Clyde and of George L. Evans, formerly of Maryville, but now living at Moberly.

After four years as sheriff, he was elected to the office of county treasurer, which he has filled competently for four years.

BURKS QUITS HORSE BUSINESS.

Sells Stallion "Insolent" to Man From Clearfield, Iowa.

W. A. Burks of Pickering has sold his percheron stallion, "Insolent" (80744) 100473, to W. E. Bye of Clearfield, Iowa, and his jack, "Joe," to W. A. McKinstry of the same place.

Mr. Burks is quitting the horse business which he has been in for 15 years. The stallion "Insolent" has won many prizes at state fairs. He was shown by Chas. Kirk of St. Joseph, from whom Mr. Burks purchased him.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued to Victor Kallin and Rella Ankeny, both of Bedford, Ia.

—Notice—

Fern Theatre Announcement

Through a mistake on the part of the Film Company our picture "House of 1,000 Candles" will not be shown until Monday Night.

TONIGHT

"NO GREATER LOVE"—a five reel drama of stage life.

5c and 10c 5c and 10c

SUFFERERS WANT HELP

Citizens in Albany, Ind., Who Lost All in Recent Tornado Ask Us for Aid.

An appeal to the humanity and charity of Maryville to aid the sufferers from the recent tornado that visited the city of New Albany, Ind., was received by Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club today. No special effort will be made by the club to collect money for this purpose, but it is hoped that a great number of people will voluntarily donate their "mite" for the relief of those who lost everything in the storm. Donations will be received at the Commercial Club rooms or at the Democrat-Forum office and will be forwarded at once to the relief committee.

The following telegram was received this morning by Secretary Claypool from the Citizens' Relief committee of New Albany and was signed by E. V. Knight, treasurer of the committee:

"Our city is helpless in the face of the tremendous disaster by which it was visited when a tornado killed thirty-seven persons, wounded several hundred, made 2,500 homeless and caused a loss of $1,000,000 in damage to homes and factories. Every business man is trying to restore normal conditions, but the burden is too great for one community alone. In face of this disaster we have no hesitation in urging your consideration and financial help in raising the $250,000 needed by the Red Cross Society to carry on relief work."—Citizens Relief committee.

LINVILLE HOTEL IS SOLD

William Symons of Fort Collins, Colo., Buys Hostlery From Mitchell & Greeve, present Owners.

William Symons of Fort Collins, Colo., has purchased the Linville Hotel from Mitchell and Greeve, the present proprietors, and will take possession of the property April 1. Mr. Symons is an experienced hotel man and has been connected with the Northern Hotel at Fort Collins for some time. He sees great possibilities in the Linville and will make a number of improvements and changes in the service.

Mr. Greeve will remain in Maryville for a few days and help Mr. Symons to get located. He said this morning that he had enjoyed his few months residence in Maryville exceedingly and wished to thank the Maryville people for their patronage while he was in charge of the hotel.

Mrs. Symons and son will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night.

CHOOSE LYCEUM OFFICERS

Supt. J. M. McDonald Head of Committee for Ensuing Year—To Make Up $75 Deficit.

Officers of the Lyceum board voted in at the meeting of the committee at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening are: President, Supt. J. M. McDonald; secretary, E. M. Claypool, and treasurer, Prof. G. H. Colbert.

Robert L. Finch, representative of a Lyceum company, was present and made a proposition to furnish talent for next year's course, but no definite action was taken by the committee.

The deficit of $75 in the treasury as a result of this year's course will be made up, and a committee will later be named to handle the matter.

WHITLOCK'S PARTY TO GO

German Military Authorities Will Provide Special Train for Trip Out of Belgium.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

The Hague March 31.—German military authorities notified Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, that a special train will be at the disposal of himself, of his staff and of the American relief commission for the trip out of Belgium. They will probably leave Brussels "within a few days."

LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN.

Will of Andrew Herring of Guilford Filed in Court Today.

The will of Andrew Herring, who died at Guilford recently, was filed in probate court today. The greater part of the estate was left to his son, Abraham Herring and to his daughter, Amanda Elizabeth Lewis. The will is dated October 24, 1913, and the witnesses were Carrie L. Wilson and Robert M. Cordell.

The executotrs named in the will are W. D. McClanahan and J. L. Hocker.

BOOHER ANSWERS

IS DELIGHTED WITH PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS FROM MARYVILLE.

WORD FROM REED, TOO

Senator From Missouri Praises the Citizens for the Spirit Shown by Resolutions.

An additional indication that the probability of a declaration of war is imminent with the convening of Congress in extraordinary session is evidenced by the fact that as conservative a man as Congressman Charles F. Booher, should express the belief that war is the only method by which settlement of the disputes of the United States may be settled. A communication received yesterday, follows:

"Secretary of the Commercial Club,
"Maryville, Mo.

"Dear Sir:—I have your esteemed favor of the 28th instant., enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the citizens at their mass meeting.

"I have read these resolutions with careful attention and like very much, indeed, to have these resolutions, which show the desires of the people.

"I was very sorry that I could not come to Maryville but I was laid up with the 'grippe' and haven't gotten over it yet.

"I shall leave for Washington on Friday and I hope it may be possible to settle our disputes over the water without declaring war, but it does not look like we could do it.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "Charles F. Booher."

The following letter from Senator James A. Reed was received by Secretary Claypool today:

Washington, D. C.
My Dear Mr. Claypool:

I am grateful to you for your letter of March 26, enclosing resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held in your city. I wish to congratulate you on the patriotic spirit shown by the citizens of your community.

JAMES A. REED.

HOLD MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville On Program of Methodist Woman's Society at Tarkio.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville, Mrs. Florence Garrett, Mrs. Boise Malone, and Mrs. Millie Kester of Burlington Junction will attend the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Maryville district, which will be held at the Tarkio Methodist church, Friday, April 6. These four Nodaway county women have an important place on the program which is as follows:

Morning Session 10:00 A. M.

Devotional service, led by Rev. L. M. Johnson, Tarkio.
Organization of convention.
Appointment of committees.
Reports of district officers.
Young Peoples' Work, by Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Maryville.
Evangelism, by Mrs. Florence Garrett, Burlington Junction.
Mite Box Sec., by Mrs. Boise Malone, Burlington Junction.
Literature, by Miss Verna Shearer, Tarkio.
Reports of auxiliaries.
Reports of circles.
Our Literature—How to use it, by Maryville auxiliary.
Noontide prayer for temperance and missions, by Millie Kester, Burlington Junction.

Afternoon 1:45 P. M.

Devotional service, by Mrs. Olan K. Low, Mt. Lebanon.
Exercise, by Tarkio Queen Esther.
Music.
Round table, by Miss Carrie Barge. National Field Sec. W. H .M. S.
Report of committees and election of officers.

Evening 8:00 P. M.

Devotional service, by Rev. A. W. Hamilton, Tarkio.
Violin solo, Miss Clara Moore, Tarkio.
Address, by Miss Barge.
Song, America.
Benediction.

Doctor Morgan Appointed.

Dr. Edward A. Morgan of Graham, was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of John E. Bradford, who died at Skidmore, March 19, the appointment being made by the probate court.

HERE FOR OPENING

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FARMERS TRUST HOUSE WARMING.

GET BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Bouquets and Baskets Received From Friends of Institution — Souvenirs Presented.

The Farmers Trust Company's house warming is on in full sway this afternoon. Thousands of people are crowding the building hourly, hailing from all parts of the county and of the state. They are admiring the rugs the draperies, the furniture and the beautiful interior decorations. They are congratulating the directors and the employees on their good fortune in having such a beautiful place in which to carry on their work.

The building, aside from its inherent beauty is fragrant and bright with exquisite bouquets of flowers sent by admiring friends and patrons. The first thing this morning the Haines Bunch dressed in their natty suits and riding in an automobile came down to the bank and presented three dozen American beauties in compliment to the directors as their contribution to the festivities. These roses occupy a conspicuous corner in the banking room. The bouquets and baskets of flowers were sent from J. W. Perry, president of the Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City; H. D. Faxon of the Faxon Drug company of Kansas City; J. D. Dana of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, the Engelmann Green House and the Iowa Lithographing Company.

Charlie Martin, resplendent in his new uniform is at the door, while Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wilfley are shaking hands with the visitors at the entrance to the banking room. The employees are directing the guests around the building and are giving out the souvenirs, which are spoons for the married women, candy for the unmarried women and cigars for the men. These are all done up in nifty boxes with the Farmers Trust Company written on them. Miss Dorothy Pierce, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley and Misses Greta and Ilene Kemp are assisting in showing the visitors the beauties of the building.

Very little business is being done, but those who actually have to cash checks are being favored with brand new money which is being circulated for the first time today.

Among those present from out of town are:

Ray S. Wilfley, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Steele City, Neb.; and son of George L. Wilfley; George C. Toel of St. Joseph; Dr. H. E. Moss and Charles Robinson of Kansas City; Frank Dunning, president of the bank at Bedford.

NO LUCK WITH VOLUNTEERS

Chester Bennett Says That Difficulties in Getting up a Company of Soldiers are Many.

Chester Bennett is not having much luck with the company of volunteers, which he wishes to raise for service in case Uncle Sam needs some of Maryville's brain and muscle in the prosecution. Mr. Bennett says that he traveled within a radius of from five to seven miles out of Maryville this week and found very few who were willing to sign the petition to the governor in order to have a company here.

The most common excuse offered by those whom Mr. Bennett approached was "Too Busy." If Uncle Sam calls for volunteers — well, that will be a different thing — but to go now? Oh no. There are too many other things to do.

"The men don't seem to realize that there is great necessity for inside service," said Mr. Bennett. "If an army were needed to go across the pond, there would be thousands of applicants, but it seems that policing and such duties are regarded as a mere waste of time by the majority, when in reality they are essential for the proper protection of the country."

Mr. Bennett will not give up his idea of a company, but will keep on until he finds enough men interested in the work.

Miss Leona Kelley who has been teaching the Bedison school has resigned her position and left last week for Utah.

"STEADY ON THE TRIGGER, BOYS!"

"WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES BOYS!"
AMERICAN RESOURCES
IF ANYBODY THINKS THAT GUN AINT LOADED, HE'S GOT ANOTHER GUESS COMING!
SEIBEL

—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

RENEW LINE FIGHTS

BRITISH AND FRENCH AT GRIPS WITH THE GERMANS AGAIN.

MAIN ARMIES CLASHING

More Than A Million and a Half of Men Engaged in Gigantic Struggle Near Bapaume.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 31. — With British and French at grips with the Germans all along the 85-mile front the Von Hindenberg line fighting between the Arras and the Aisne resumed their old-time violence today. All along the battle front high guns are pounding the positions of both the Allies and the Teutons. Despite storms, fog and mud, the British, who occupy Sorel, Fins and Ruyalcourt, yesterday pressed eastward towards Reudicourt, engaging here and there with troops.

There is a furious rear guard action between Bapaume, Cambrai Road and Cologne Brooks, and now that the main armies are apparently in contact it is estimated that more than a million and a half men are engaged in the gigantic struggle on this field.

ADDED AMERICAN LOSSES

Probably Other U. S. Citizens Lost Lives in Sinking of Two British Ships Recently.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 31.—The probable loss of additional Americans by the sinking of the British ships by German submarines was reported officially to the state department today. Dispatches stated that four Americans were imperiled and others were believed lost in the sinking of the British steamer, Snowdenrange, and the British freighter, Cribin.

Washington, Mar. 31.—A dispatch from Consul Frost of Queenstown to the state department this afternoon stated that one American is known to have been killed in the unwarned sinking of the British steamer, by the German submarine and eight others were killed, some of whom were thought to be Americans.

FAIRFAX IS DEFEATED.

Northwest Champions Unable to Beat Central Kansas City High School.

The Fairfax high school basketball team was defeated by the Central high school of Kansas City at Columbia last night in the state basketball tournament. The score was 50 to 11. Fairfax was the champion of the Northwestern part of the state and represented this section of the state in the tournament.

GERMANS RESTLESS

SOCIALIST LEADERS PUSHING THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

SLAV INFLUENCE IS FELT

Success of Revolution in Russia Stirs Teutons — Want Domestic Reforms.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—Under the Socialist leaders the reform movement in Germany has made further progress. Berlin advices today stated that the Reichstag adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to examine constitutional questions. This movement for inquiry into domestic reforms has the support of the Liberals as well as the Socialists. All reports from Germany show that the success of the Russian revolution is making its influences felt more and more in the Kaiser's dominions.

Attack Not Serious.

London, Mar. 31.—The Times does not take seriously the attack of the German socialists against the government in the Reichstag. This paper said today "the revolt signalized by Socialists voting against the budget is a sham and the whole debate was prepared and is artificial."

RUN THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Mar. 31.—Two German steamships and one auxiliary cruiser have run the British blockade of German East Africa with cargo of war supplies, it was stated today.

DANISH WEST INDIES OURS.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Denmark formally turned over the Danish West Indies today and received a draft for $25,000,000.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Unsettled weather; cooler tonight and Sunday; fresh shifting winds.

WILSON IS READY

WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

HAS DECIDED ON ACTION

Formal Recognition of the Existence of War is Expected to Follow Opening of Congress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 31.—President Wilson will address congress at the earliest possible moment. Today he sent word to the house leaders that he was prepared to lay the entire German situation before the joint session anytime after it convenes. His message, he made plain, is entirely completed.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The administrative branch of the American government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostilities of Germany. While official announcement is withheld pending the appearance of President Wilson before congress, formal recognition of the existence of war is expected to follow soon after the extra session begins.

The president, having decided on the principal features of the address to be delivered to a joint session of the house and senate, is putting the document in writing and yesterday he had a final discussion with his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and a half, but with conclusions quickly made known, time was found for attention to individual departmental matters. Later the president conferred briefly with Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

There is said to have been no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the great question. The president's advisers, as well as official Washington, generally have long since accepted it as a fact that war actually is being waged against the United States.

Killed 240 Americans on Seas.

Officials believe that Germany is making war on this nation because she has taken more than 240 American lives on the high seas, because she has destroyed American ships by the wholesale, because millions of dollars worth of damage has been done as a result of German plots in the United States, because she has attempted to set on foot a conspiracy with Mexico and Japan to dismember the republic, and finally because of the belief that Germany triumphant will constitute a future menace to the peace of the world in general and the United States in particular.

The United States, it is emphasized in official quarters, has not in the past and does not now desire war with the German people, but on the German government responsibility is placed for terrorism on land and sea, which now it has directed against American citizens and American interests, must be actively combatted.

Our Plan Not Yet Outlined.

Just what part the United States will play is a question the government has yet to determine. The subject has been discussed generally within the administration, but the broad policy to be pursued will be developed only after the nation's status has been defined by congress and urgent defense steps completed.

After the president has delivered his address, congress is expected to take under consideration promptly, the granting of a large credit to the government and to provide for the raising of an army of perhaps one million men. Other measures, such as a censorship bill, a supply bill, the regular army appropriation bill, and emergency legislation for the army and navy, also will be submitted.

The government, so far as is known, has no plans for a political alliance with the Entente allies, although a degree of military co-operation, of course, will be essential.

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COMMUNICATION

St. Francis Hospital, Mar. 29, 1917. —Editor, Democrat-Forum: Your paper comes every day, and I anxiously await its arrival. It keeps me in touch with the busy good people of Nodaway county, whose names are many of them familiar to me, having been a resident of the county over forty years. I have been in the hospital two weeks under the best of care and have recovered enough to sit up and walk across my room. Will go home tomorrow afternoon.

Respectfully,
Mrs. R. M. Black.

Strasburg, Colo., Mar. 29. 1917. — Editor, Democrat-Forum: I want to deny through the columns of your paper the charge that my father defrauded the bank at Clyde or any other bank of $40,000. The report is absolutely false, and must have been given through malice.

Anyone has the privilege of going to Clyde and going over the business and books and satisfying himself that this is not the truth. Or he may ask anyone who was in the bank at the time.

This is more that I care to take, as I am a young man starting out in life, and it reflects on me as well as on my loved departed one, my father. Thanking you for the privilege of correcting this statement, I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. C. Hardin.

Former Resident Dies.

Mrs. Frances Mullin, 64 years old, a former resident of Maryville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Zerbst, at St. Joseph. Mrs. Mullin, who was the widow of Bernard Mullin, has been a resident of St. Joseph for the last fifteen years having moved there from Maryville.

Hookers Are Back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker returned Thursday noon from a three months' visit to San Antonio and Houston, Tex.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

IN a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A reproduction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

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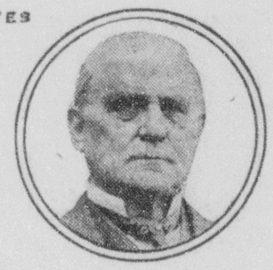

Mr. Edwin B. Lord,
Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I do not know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. Going to church is a good habit.

Your friend,

HB

Champ Clark

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

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Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Reality."

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First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Subject of sermon, "Regeneration."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "The Life of Noah."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Kingliness of Jesus."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter."

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Reception of members and Holy Communion.
C. C. Circle at 3:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7.15.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "The Royal Entry."
Palm Sunday music at evening service.
Solo, "Jerusalem," (Parker), Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Anthem, "Wave the Palms of Victory," (Holton), the choir.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Praised be the Lord Daily." (Smallwood).
Offertory, "The Palms," (Faure)
Sermon, "Soul Education."
Evening services at 8:00.
Anthem, "In Thee, O Lord Do I Put My Trust." (Lerman).
Offertory, "Meditation" (Ira B. Wilson).
Sermon, "The Scarlet Thread."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Special entertainment beginning promptly at 9:30.
Sermon subject, "The Tragedy of the Cross."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8.00.
Sermon subject, "The Glory of the Cross."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

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NORMAL NOTES

The 1917 athletic banquet will be held at the Linville Hotel Monday night. This is an annual affair given in honor of the football and basketball men. Any others who wish to attend may do so on payment of 75 cents.

The fillowing will be the guests of honor at the banquet: Homer Scott, Clem Hahn, Henry Gannon, Paul Andrews, Forrest Brown, George Hubbard, John Lawton, Viron Bird, Harold Sawyers, Vern Pickens, Neil Garrard, N. C. Wagers, Joe Farmer, Walter Scott, Charlie Wells, Lee Scareltt, Harold DeMoss, K. Van Cleve, Philip Colbert.

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Wednesday was tag day at the Normal. Contrary to the usual rule, it cost nothing to get a tag, — that is, nothing but a promise to buy a copy of the "Tower," the Normal Annual. And woe unto him who refused to give that promise, because fifteen of the best hustlers in the school camped on his trail and pestered him until the promise was given.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing announced at assembly Thursday morning that 480 books had already been subscribed at $2 a copy. 230 signed up Wednesday, leaving only 79 in the school who had not subscribed. The Annual will not be completed until some time in May, but the first section will be printed next week and it was necessary that the publishers know how many copies to print. The Annual staff feel confident that 550 could be sold and they ordered that number.

The "Tower" will be well worth the two dollars asked for it. The book will contain 76 pages of reading matter and pictures. There were 450 prints sent in to the publisher, snap shots and individual and group pictures. There will be 150 snap shots, 250 individual pictures, and a number of group pictures. In all of the pictures combined a total of 1164 faces. Practically everybody in the school will appear in some picture. The totol cost of the enterprise will be near the thirteen hundred dollar mark.

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Each day brings out more aspirants for the track team and prospects for a winning team begin to look better. Heading the team is Chauncey Saville, who is expected to clean up in runs. Coach Walter Hanson refused to announce Saville's time in any of his trials, but his "Say, fellows," is more eloquent than mere figures could be.

Vern Pickens is also expected to make a good showing in the distance events, and Halasey Hix and Bryant may develop into good distance men.

Ernest (Slim) White, on his first appearance in a track suit, astonished the spectators with his showing in the dashes and jumps. N. C. Wagers, Harold Staples, Bruce Wilkerson, and Harry Gillis are also showing up well in the dashes.

Wagers, Scarlett, Staples, Gillis, and DeMoss are entered in the hurdles. Hubbard, Scarlett, White, Henderson, and DeMoss are entered in the high jump, and the same bunch with the addition of Halasey in the broad jump. Scarlett and Cooksey are entered in the pole vault.

Coach Hanson is devoting all of his time to the track team, leaving Palfreyman in charge of the baseball men. Prof. C. H. Belting has offered to coach the weight men but as yet he has nothing to work with. There is only one man trying out for the discus and none for the shot put. Mr. Belting is an expert with the weights. He holds a record of more than forty feet in the sixteen pound shot.

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The literary societies are busy preparing for the inter-society contests which take place some time in April. Each society is entitled to enter representatives in debate, oratory, declamation, and essay.

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There are eight candidates for the debating teams in the Eurekan society. The first of the preliminary debates to determine the members of the teams was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. The question was: Resolved, "That a Law Should Be Enacted Providing for Compulsory Arbitration of Disputes Between Capital and Labor."

The affirmative defended by Myrtle Wells and Lloyd Hartley, defeated the negative, represented by Clifford Hix and Chauncey Saville. The judges were Rev. S. A. Coile ,Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Hunt.

The four remaining debaters, Eugene Bird, Ernest Breit, Harold Staples, and Ross McReynolds will bebate next Tuesday on the question of universal military training in secondary schools.

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The Philomathean and Excelsior societies held their regular meetings on Thursday. The following programs were given:

Excelsior—Reading, M. F. Hurst; solo, Blanche Wallace; reading, Opal Combs; solo, Virgil Bryant; Easter story, Jessamine Williams; extemporaneous, Warren Wilson.

Philomathean—Vocal solo, Wade Henderson; reading, Kahla Bennick; "How to Select and Judge a Debate," Prof. H. A. Miller; extemporaneous speech, "Our Contemporaries," a member of the society.

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The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning with the following programs:

Y. M. C. A.—Leader, Philip Colbert; scripture reading, Bruce Wilkerson; song, by the association; prayer, Philip Colbert; address President Ira Richardson; business session; benediction.

Y. W. C. A.—Leader, Dorothy Dale; music, Mollie Wilson; "Intemperance of College Girls," Miss Anthony.

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Howard (Hickory) Leech, '16, was a visitor at assembly Thursday.

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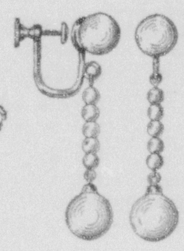

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Attains A Personal Triumph in Screen Version of "Mistress Nell," at Empire Theatre Tonight.

Mary Pickford, the celebrated screen star of the Famous Players Film Co., adds appreciably to her stellar honors in the role of "Mistress Nell," her latest characterization in a five-part feature adaptation of the renowned romantic drama by George C. Hazelton, Jr., the latest release on the Paramount program. This feature will be seen tonight at the Empire Theatre.

"Mistress Nell," of whom it was said, "England would not be as great without her," was never better portrayed than in the skillful characterization by Mary Pickford. All the varying whims and impulses of the famed character, all her loyalty and courage, are winsomely presented in the little star's impersonation.

The costumes and settings are historically and authentically exact, and the other mechanical embellishments of the production in harmonious uniformity with the period of the story. The scenes in which Little Mary appears in the clothes of the cavalier are marked by a fine sense of humorous portrayal that heightens rather than diminishes the dramatic interest. It is perhaps the first time that the gifted Mary Pickford has even been seen as a boy on the screen, and the creation is as artistic and as thoroughly delightful as may well be expected from the diminutive star.

An excellent cast, including Mr. Owen Moore as King Charles II, assists the star and contributes to make the play one of unusual interest and merit.

Mrs. Phares Returns.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares returned to her home in Maryville Thursday night after a visit of several weeks in New Orleans, Hot Springs Ark., and Dallas, Tex. Mrs. J. R. Brown of Parsons, Kan., accompanied Mrs. Phares on her southern trip.

Miss Martha Helpley went to Skidmore this morning to visit over Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Zook.

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New Members in Club.

The new members of the Twentieth Century club voted in by the Executive board at the meeting Thursday afternoon are: Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. C. C. Iceson, Mrs. A. J. Wells, Mrs. L. W. Greathouse, and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

Neville's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neville of the Harmony neighborhood entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells and children, Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son of Havelock, Neb., Miss Kittie Taylor and Ray Taylor.

Organize New Society.

The young women of the Baptist church met last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles with Mrs. Wiles and Miss Katherine Helwig as hostesses. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Young Woman's Missionary society. The new society starts with eighteen members. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Mary Wallace; vice-president, Miss Frances Miller; and secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucile Holmes. The society will meet the last Friday of each month. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bloomdale Club Meets.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. Robert Aley on Thursday, March 29. After a short business session a patriotic program consisting of music, readings and quotations was rendered by the members. Patriotic decorations were used also. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clinton Davis in serving refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Cris Moon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gordon, Mrs George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Orville Gray, and Mrs. Robert Aley. Mrs. Clinton Davis was a visiting member. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Abe Byerrum on April 12.

Missionary Tea at the Home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea Friday, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig on West Fourth street. Members will respond to the roll call with "Personal Reasons for Membership." The following program will be given:

Bible Study—"The Consecration of Purpose," Acts 11:19-23.

"Ten Minutes With Judson," Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

"The Threefold Object of a Missionary Society," Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

Music.

"Eight Reasons for Belonging to a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. R. Holt.

"Resurrection of the Dead Society," Miss Erma Green.

Mrs. H. E. Wright, Hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright. Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. M. Rittenour and Mrs. Dutton, were present. The regular study of "Old Spain and New America," was conducted by Mrs. Holbrook. A reading, "Benite," was given by Mrs. J. D. Ford, and the "Enigma" was conducted by the president, Miss Ethel Embree. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Lucile Wright.

Merry Mingler Session.

The Merry Minglers Club met with Mrs. Ira Dever on Thursday, March 29. The afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation, after which refreshments were served. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Dever. Those present were, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. B. Stien, Misses Agatha Henggeler, Jesse Fisher, Minnie and Theresa Jaeger, Nettie Smock, Mina Armstrong, Esther McClary and Opal Fern Wallace. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verlin Conley on April 12.

Entertain Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb were host and hostess to the Country club which met Thursday night at their country home, west of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. O. Shell, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln Misses Elizabeth Lee, Leora Willhoyte, Edna Davenport, Roberta Willhoyte; Amos Shell and Frank Pierce. Mr. L. Byers, Welby Nicholas, Ray Zimmerman and John Quinn were guests of the club.

Mrs. Dickey, Hostess.

The Harmony Rural Improvement club met Thursday with Mrs. Walter Dickey. The meeting was called to order and a committee composed of Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Bert McKee and Mrs. John Anderson was appointed to make out a new Year Book for the following year. Roll call was responded to by naming garden flowers and telling something of each.

After the business meeting a "bean" contest was held, Mrs. Ben Cox winning the prize and Mrs. Earle Heflin the consolation prize.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Milton Brown. One guest was present, Mrs. Wallace. Members present were: Mrs. Burt K. Lewis, Mrs. Ben Cox, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Earle Heflin, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Leo Murry, and Mrs. Walter Dickey.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Le Roy Devore, April 12.

Surprise for Miss Green.

Miss Lela Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green was agreeably surprised last night when a number of her friends and schoolmates gathered at her home to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The girls amused themselves with a taffy pull and various games. Those present were: Misses Helen Curfman, Vida Carmichael, Inez Moore, Marie Kissinger, Margaret Remus, Florence Puckett, Alice McMurry, Edythe and Mildred Grundy, Madelyn Strawn, Mary Miller, Mary Irwin, Miss Phyllis Sayler and Leal Green.

Harold Staples, Host.

Harold Staples, president of the Eurekan Literary society, entertained the members last night at a party at his home on South Buchanan street. About thirty guests were present. A splendid program had been arranged. A number of violin solos were played by Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa. Miss Elizabeth Sobbing delighted the guests with a reading which was followed by a reading by Eugene Bird. Harold Staples sang a solo, and Philip Colbert told a ghost story. Refreshments were served by Miss Greiner, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing and Miss Brownye Helpley.

Entertain H. S. Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis and son, Martin, entertained the members of the High School faculty at a three-course dinner last night at their home on North Main street. The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. Misses Retha and Lavinia Robertson, Vella Booth and Miss Mary Lewis assisted in the entertaining. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Edith Wren, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Alicia Keeler, Professor MaGee, Professor Schultz, and Professor C. J. Burger.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

The Private Secretary.

A four-act comedy entitled "The Private Secretary," will be presented by a number of High School pupils in the Empire Theatre on the evening of April 12. The play has been translated from the German by the advanced German classes.

The cast of characters follows: Mr. Marsland, English land owner, B. E. Condon; Edith, his daughter, Mary Margaret Richey; Harry Marsland, his nephew, Virgil Rathbun; Mr. McDonald, Lester Masters; Richard McDonald, his nephew, Clarence Cook; Eva Webster, friend of Edith, Mary Louise Andrews; Mr. Gibson, a tailor, Donald Hagins; Sarah Gildern, governess of Edith, Elizabeth Leet; Mrs. Dixon, landlady of Richard, Erma Greene; Robert Crane, a private secretary, Elmer Allen; Mr. Armadale and Mr. Wooford, two young gentlemen, Loren Egley and Jay Pucket; John, a butler, Roland Curnutt; Servants, Policemen and Porters, Chilton Robinson and Paul Miller.

Senior Debate Postponed.

The Senior debate which was to be held March 27 was postponed until next week on account of the illness of Martin Lewis, one of the main speakers, who is afflicted with a swelling on his right jaw. The question for debate is: Resolved, "That the Government of the United States Should Own and Control the Railroads." Those taking part will be Clark Evans, Russell Woodward, Robert Groppe and Martin Lewis.

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The violin class which meets once a week is making splendid progress under the direction of Mr. Hakel of the Conservatory. If we had a larger class we could have a large stringed orchestra for the High School next year. The class is now small but they are making such rapid progress that Mr. Hakel assures that they will be able to entertain us with a program in assembly soon.

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Here is the honor roll of the Maryville High School for the first six weeks of this term:

Lillian Carpenter, Mary Jane Carpenter, Gladys Carter, Abbie Colden, Mabel Cook, Mary Crowson, Helen Curfman, Marie Davenport (five subjects), Hester DeNeen, Clark Evans, Mabel Fraser, Erma Greene (five subjects), Lela Greene, Etha Henderson, Cecile Howard, Harold Houchens, Claudine Hughes, Ray Hull, Wilda Keef, Alma Mahoney, Mary Miller, Gladys Morehouse, Aunice Neal, Virgil Rathbun (five subjects), Margaret Remus, Chilton Robinson, Frank Russell, Lavisa Swinford and Roberta Wells.

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Forrest Gillam, '16, had the time of his young life a short time ago at the University of Missouri. He is attending the University and was persuaded to enter the contest for bantam weight championship of Missouri. "Sam" successfully vanquished all opponents and reached the finals without a mishap. He was beaten in the finals.

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The class track meet, which was to be held Friday afternoon after school was postponed a week.

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During the two assemblies which were held at the High School Tuesday morning and afternoon were given two of the series of talks, which Professor Magee expects to have by men of different occupations on the subject of "Choosing a Vocation." The speakers of the assembly were: Dr. Vilas Martin and Professor Null of the English department of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. Their talks were enjoyed very much by the student body.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Members of House Must Iron Out Difficulties Before Monday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The two hundred and fourteen Republican members of the house today faced the problem of ironing out their differences in a caucus so as to present a united front to fight for organization next Monday. It is planned to meet late this afternoon to formulate a constructive legislative policy.

To Give Play.

The Baptist Aid Society will give a "Tom Thumb" wedding in the near future probably the latter part of April.

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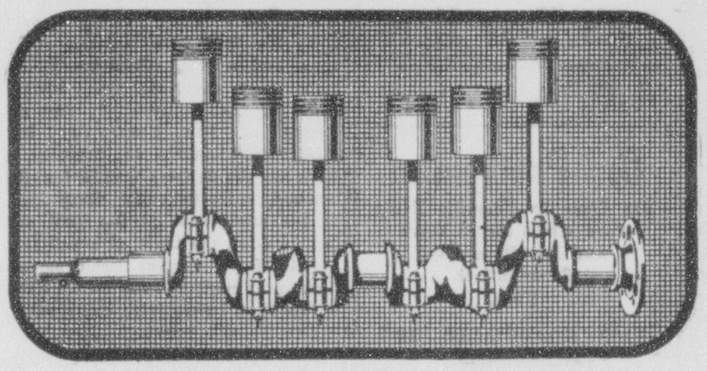

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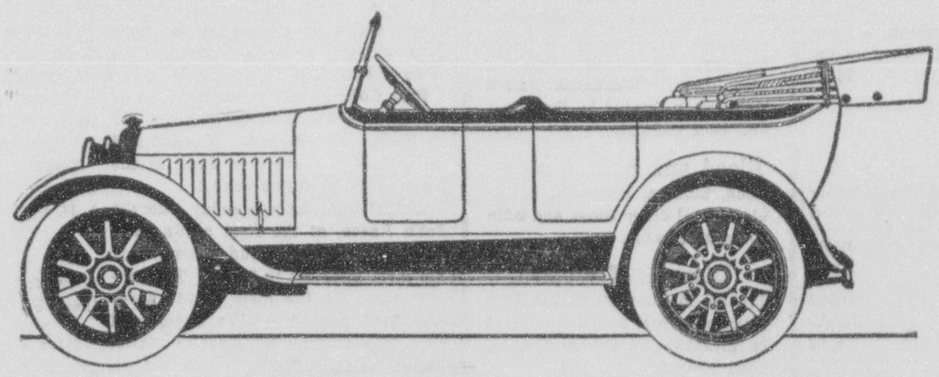

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. D. O'Grady. 31-3*

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FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for setting, 65c per setting, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mutual phone 24-11. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

Lost.

LOST—Tie pin set with turquoise and diamonds. Reward. John Murrin, Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co. 29-31

LOST—Casing for back wheel of Ford car, between Maryville and B. J. Call or leave at this office. 29-31

LOST—Package containing wash silk for waist, either at Christian church or Remus.' Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 31-3*

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 4 miles northwest of Pickering, if rented within a week. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 30-2*

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WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

WANTED—To rent five or six room cottage. Call Hanamo 4281. 30-2*

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WANTED—Lady assistant. Apply at Superior Cleaning Co. 29-31*

Returns From Colorado.

H. A. Byers returned last night from a six months' visit with his daughters in Colorado City, Colo., and Lincoln, Neb.

FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Special Election at Parnell April 12 to Decide on Obtaining State Aid For Rural Schools.

A special election is called for Thursday, April 12, to vote upon the proposition to consolidate a number of the rural schools with the Parnell high school and make this a central point for a rural high school and to provide state aid for such school. Also to elect six directors—two for three years each, two for two years each, and two for one year each. The schools to be voted on for consolidation are: Miller and Mt. Everett schools in Worth county, Champion Hill, Elm Grove, Logan, Bunker Hill and Parnell, in Nodaway county. This would be a great thing for Parnell and vicinity. Parnell high school has now been placed in the second class, which speaks well for the town and community.—Parnell Sentinel

CONFISCATES POTATOES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—The German government has confiscated all potatoes held by private concerns to distribute through the department of foods says a Berlin message.

APPOINT BANK COMMISSIONER.

Jefferson City, Mar. 31.—The appointment of C. F. Enright of St. Joseph as state bank commissioner was announced last night by Governor Gardner.

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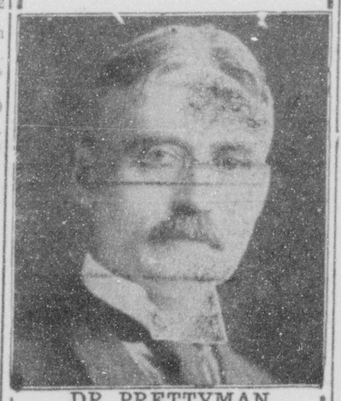

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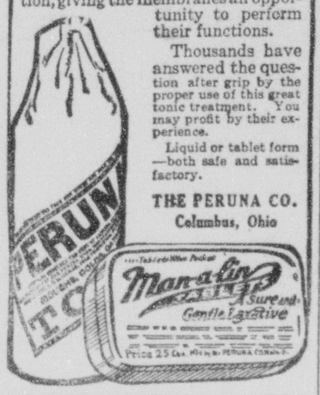

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S NODAWAY SCISSORS FOUND.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Hopkins people were startled Sunday to see a horse dashing madly down the Burlington tracks, going south and crossing cattle guards the same as if they had been bridges built for that purpose. It was the bronco of Fay Gray. Fay had brought the animal to Hopkins to work on the delivery wagon but the mustang broke its halter, jumped over the lower door of the barn and headed down the track at a gait that the lightning express itself seldom hits, never stopping until its old home on the Ham Lowry farm was reached.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Albert Griffey had the misfortune to slip and fall last Saturday evening, as she came out of the hen house, and broke her wrist. Dr. Dowell was sent for and set the broken bones, and at last reports she is getting along as well as could be expected. The Doctor informs us that the break is a bad one and it will be some time before she can use her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblett and family were guests of John Noblett and J. S. Hitchcock at Clarinda from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

C. E. Kelley and wife, who have had charge of the telephone central here for the past three years, have moved to Quitman, where they own property.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Miss Julia Ward, who has been visiting her parents the past few days, returned to Cameron, Tuesday, to take up her school work again. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her sister, Miss Ophelia Ward and Mrs. Mark Loucks.

Mrs. Joseph T. Van Ausdall, who has been poorly for some time is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barrett, west of town.

Miss Eva Miller, living northeast of Quitman was taken to Maryville Friday and was operated on for appendicitis. She is a sister of Wm. Miller of this place. At last account she was getting along very nicely.

Wayman McGinness tore down the old dray stable last week, graded for a new building and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the last of this week.

The new building is 36 by 44 feet and will be used as a feed stable in connection with the dray business.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Joe Eaton shipped in two carloads of cattle which he will feed out. These cattle are the best that have been shipped in here according to some old feeders.

Sam Goforth will leave the first of April with his household goods for Montana. Mrs. Goforth, Maurice and Miss Mary will leave in June, at the close of Miss Mary's school.

A deal was closed Monday whereby John Rasco, of the firm of Rasco & Eaton, stock buyers and feeders, sold his farm interests to Eaton. The consideration for the farm of 116 acres was $160 per acre. We understand that Rasco took a smaller farm, known as the Alumbaugh farm, from Eaton in on the trade.

Although the sale dissolved the farm interests of Rasco & Eaton, we understand that they will continue to buy stock together.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mrs. H. D. Giles and little daughter Edith returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Waterloo, Iowa. They were accompanied home by Miss Cleta Daly.

Mrs. Charles Nathman returned Sunday evening from Burlington Junction, having been called there Friday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Rosa Stuckle returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha, Nebr., and Elbon, South Dakota.

Albert Binter was in Kansas City the first of the week purchasing new fixtures preparatory to starting a new up-to-date restaurant.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Beam and Mrs. Earl Sage were passengers to St. Joseph Monday, inspecting the spring styles.

ELMO REGISTER.

Many remember Bro. Cole, former pastor Elmo Christian church, and will be sorry to hear that he is getting feeble. At a service at Dawson on Sunday, March 18, he fainted away. Later he rallied and preached at night.

Quite a number of members and friends of the Elmo Christian church, together with the pastor, James M. Brewster, drove down to Dawson last Sunday afternoon, and attended services there conducted by Mr. Brewster. Geo. P. Shoptaugh, Mrs. Alta Peery and Carl Shelton furnished the cars for the occasion.

Leslie Williamson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, dropped in on home folks last Monday night. He is employed in the railroad yards at Cheyenne, but thinks of moving to Grant City, Nebr., and engage in the barber business. He leaves for home this week.

John Burch of Clearmont was in Elmo Tuesday. He shipped recently two cars of hogs that brought him over $5,100, and sold an acre of land adjoining Clearmont on the east for $1,000. This looks high for both hogs and land.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Mrs. Fannie Day, wife of Dr. H. Day, was operated on Wednesday of last week in a St. Joseph hospital. Her condition was precarious for several days, but she is gradually getting better, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Everett Ruth of Ravenwood was a Parnell visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ruth is one of the largest men in his town, weighing 320 pounds, and is six feet and three inches in height. His pants measure in the waist 50 inches. He would make a good looking general in Uncle Sam's army.

John Galey, who formerly lived west of town, but now a resident of Hopkins, was a Parnell visitor this week. He is now working sick and accident insurance and is making good.

Dale Simmons brought a hog to town Monday that weighed 825 pounds. He shipped the animal to St. Joseph that night and was on yesterday's market. The net weight at the stock yards was 805 pounds. He sold at $14 per hundred and brought $101.26.

Pickering Farm Sells.

Ery Bosch sold his 80-acre farm, one and one-half miles south of Pickering to Ed Shreves of Pickering. The consideration was $140 an acre. Possession was given immediately, and the deal was made through the firm of Otis C Strong.

AMBASSADOR GERARD ILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 31.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador of Germany, is ill at the Ritz-Carlton hotel with infected sinus of the face.

Drive to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, drove to Burlington Junction yesterday and visited with Dr. Trusty.

J. V. Lynch Back.

J. V. Lynch, who has been spending the winter on his ranch near Hydro, Okla., returned to Maryville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breedlove, southwest of the city, last evening. The trip was made in Mr. Rowley's new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to St. Joseph today on business.

Donald Goforth is visiting today with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth, of Bolckow.

Mrs. W. W. Turner left this afternoon for Terre Haute, Ind., called there by the death of an aunt.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neal left today for Des Moines, Ia., there she will enter school to study music.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and two daughers, of Parnell are in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. G. Sanders is visiting in St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Powell have moved from Maryville to Stanberry.

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JAMES SAWYER DIES

Week's Illness Fatal to Ravenwood Resident, 77 Years old — The Funeral Tomorrow.

James Sawyer died last night at 10 o'clock at his home in Ravenwood, following a week's illness.

Had Mr. Sawyers lived until today he would have been 77 years old. He is survived by two sisters and a nephew, Charles DeLong, with whom he made his home. One sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith of South Missouri, was with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt of Savannah. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery. The funeral services will be in charge of the Mason lodge of which he was a member.

John and Ed Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., arrived in Maryville this morning called here by the death of their father, Michael Tobin.

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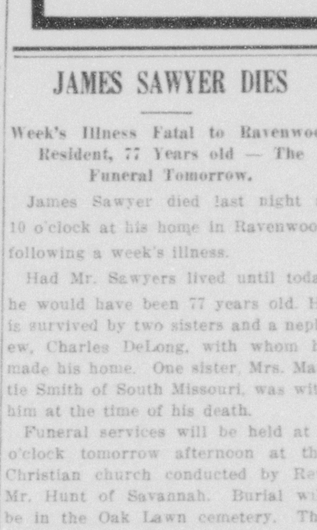

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 31.— WHEAT — May, $1.93½; July, $1.62¾.

CORN—May, $1.17⅛; July, $1.15⅞.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—CATTLE— Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, strong; top, $15.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
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Geese	12c
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The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
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For garden and farm,
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
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By Zounds.
And if you've never seen
R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you
ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
That's

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RE-NOMINATED DIRECTORS.

E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter Named at Mass Meeting Last Night.

E. E. Williams and L. E. Carpenter were re-nominated as school directors at the mass meeting held last night at the court house. About a dozen were in attendance. These two candidates will be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday.

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